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REQUEST FOR PARTIAL REFUND OF ISSUE FEE

The undersigned respectfully requests that the Commissioner, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.26, issue a refund for one-half of the Issue Fee (\$1,400) that was paid on September 6, 2006. On December 1, 1999, a Request for Refund of Excess Fees was mailed to the USPTO together with a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (attached). A credit was given by the USPTO's Accounting Division on February 15, 2000, refunding one-half of the original filing fees. Thus, from this point forward, all future fees should have been paid at the small entity rate. The Issue Fee form (PTOL-85) incorrectly stated the large entity fee of \$1,400.

Prior to payment of the Issue Fee, the application was assigned from Openly Informatics, Inc., the original assignee of the application, to Online Computer Library Center, Inc. ("OCLC"), an Ohio not-for-profit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the

Internal Revenue Code. The attorneys for Openly Informatics identified OCLC as the owner of the application when submitting the Issue Fee payment but paid the \$1,400 large entity Issue Fee in error because the Issue Fee form (PTOL-85) incorrectly stated the large entity fee of \$1,400 was due. Because the original assignee of the application and the assignee at the time of the payment of the issue fee were small entities and because small entity status was established very early during prosecution of the application, the refund of one-half of the Issue Fee (\$700) should be issued and credited to Standley Law Group's Deposit Account 19-4076.

Also, please update your records to reflect the change of this application to small entity status.

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Respectfully submitted,

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